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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:	)	
	:	Prior Examiner: J. Nguyen
MASAKO SHIMOMURA, et al.	)	
	:	Prior Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith	)	
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For: AN ADSORBENT FOR INK JET	)	
USE, AN INK RETAINING	:	
CONTAINER, AN ADSORPTION	)	
MEMBER USING SUCH	:	
ADSORBENT, AN INK SUPPLY	)	
SYSTEM HAVING SUCH	:	
ADSORPTION MEMBER, AND	)	
AN INK JET RECORDING	:	September 30, 2002
APPARATUS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

Japan 9-339025, filed December 9, 1997

Japan 10-331578, filed November 20, 1998

Certified copies of the priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/204,265.

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